

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 28, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has amended the application. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks, and then pass the application to allowance.

Subject Matter Indicated Allowable

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of Claims 28-30 subject to their rewriting in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent claims 22, 35, 41, 47 and 53 to include the allowable subject matter from claim 28. Accordingly, claim 28 has been canceled and claims 29 and 30 have been amended to change their dependency from claim 28 to claim 22. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22-58 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the preceding discussion, Applicant respectfully urges that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and should be passed to allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

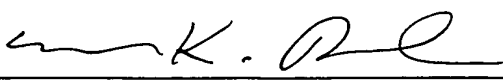
If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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